2. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the total quantity of copra, cocoanuts and cocoanut oil exported from the Travancore State as a whole and the port of Alleppey separately during the nine months ending Medom 1110 and 1111, respectively?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): †Two statements furnishing the required information are placed on the table.

Import duty on cocoanut products.

3. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rates of import duty during 1935 and 1936 on copra, cocoanut oil and cocoanuts?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A *statement showing the rates of import duty on cocoanut oil and copra during the years 1935 and 1936 is placed on the table.

Memorial from the oil-mill owners of Alleppey.

4. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state if the oil-mill owners in Alleppey have recently submitted a memorial to the Government for the protection of the cocoanut oil-milling industry in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A letter on the subject has been received from the Secretary, Mill Owners' Association, Alleppey.

Export of rubber.

5. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether rubber is regularly exported from Travancore ports direct to America;

(*b*) if so, from when such export has begun; and

(*c*) the total quantity exported during 1935 and till the end of May 1936?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From April 1935.

(*c*) Lbs. 891, 485 in 1935,
Lbs. 506,561 in 1936 from the beginning of January till the end of May.

Freight on rubber.

6. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rate of freight on a ton of rubber from Alleppey to New York and from Singapore to New York during 1935 and the end of May 1936; and

(*b*) the current (July 1936) rates of freight from Alleppey and Singapore, respectively, to New York?

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† *Vide* Appendix—IX
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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) From Alleppey to New York—Sh. 57/6d for non-contractors and Sh. 52/6d for contractors per ton of 50 c. ft. From Singapore to New York—$ 12·75 per ton of 50 c. ft.

(*b*) From Alleppey to New York—the same rate given as answer to part (*a*). From Singapore to New York—$ 8. per ton of 50 c. ft.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 192:**

List showing the names of persons who were appointed as clerks for examination purposes this year (1936).

1. Mr. P. S. Sivasankaran.
2. ,, P. Govindan Nair.
3. ,, K. J. George.
4. ,, R. Sankaran Nair.
5. ,, K. Ramakrishna Pillai.
6. ,, S. Parasuraman.
7. ,, K. Kunjan Nadar.
8. ,, K. Madhavan.
9. ,, M. E. Arumukham
10. ,, A. Kochukunju.
11. ,, M. Abdulla.
12. ,, M. Bhaskaran.
13. ,, K. C. Joseph.
14. ,, G. Hariharasubramonia Aiyar.
15. ,, P. R. Viswanathan Nair.
16. ,, D. D. Sathiadas.
17. ,, M. Ponnappan.
18. ,, K. T. Kurien.
19. ,, O. A. Syed Ali.
20. ,, A. Nataraja Pillai.
21. ,, K. R. Sesha Iyer.
22. ,, A. Chelliah Nadar.
23. ,, P. Parameswaran Asari.
24. ,, K. A. Krishna Pillai.
25. ,, N. Krishna Kurup.
26. ,, N. Kunjukrishnan.
27. ,, K. Kochukunjan.
28. ,, N. Ramachandran.
29. ,, N. S. Sivaramakrishna Iyer.

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